Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Sam Bely who broke his left index finger and had to have surgery on it. Pray for Brittney Savill who broke her toe. Also pray for Patty Ewing as she recovers from her knee surgery. Pray for Luis Caban who has been infected with T.B.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for the Mishkins in Israel.

FAMILY OF THE WEEK: Each week we'll pray for a different family in our church. This week pray for the Dodds.

HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS: Pray that the church would continue to stay unified under Christ. Pray for our livestream and for the people joining us there. Pray that God would use us to bring His Kingdom here. Pray for the various building projects and workdays that are going on right now. Pray for our transition back into the sanctuary.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS: Pray for the current health pandemic in our world and in our country. Pray for medical staff and for our leaders as they navigate how to best help. Pray for the unrest and divisions in our country. Pray for our leaders, current and future. Pray for the drought and heat in the west.

Numbers

Attendance for 7/4/21 Service

In-person: 57 Online Views (through 7/8/21): 5

Giving

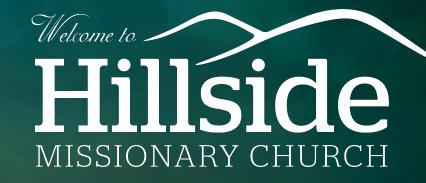
Online (6/28/21 to 7/4/21): \$575 general, \$1250 benevolence In-Person (7/4/21): \$1760 general, \$400 missions, \$550 benevolence

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1480

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the gospel of Following Jesus



Welcome!

July 11th, 2021

Whether you're a guest or a long-time attendee we're glad you're here with us. We're a friendly and caring group of Christians who are here to help people be CONNECTED with Jesus, CHANGED by Jesus, and COMMITTED to the mission of Jesus.

GUESTS: Thanks for joining us today! We truly believe that you're not here by accident and that God has some amazing plans for your life. If you'd like some information about who we are and how to get plugged in here at Hillside, please fill out the "I'm New" page on our website, hmcworship.com/im-new/

SERMON SERIES: Our sermon series is going through the book of Luke and is entitled, *"Following Jesus."* This Sunday's message is from chapter 9 and answers the question, *"What do I need to keep in mind when I'm sharing my faith?"*

CONNECT: We'd love for you to connect with us online! Find a livestream of every week's service on our website, hmcworship.com. In addition to that, we encourage you to continue to reach out to your church family through letters, texts, phone calls, and on social media.

COVID-19 CHANGES: Please remember, no offering plates will be passed; instead, we ask you to give online or via the giving box near the entrance. Tables are set up in the back row for families with young children. Because of CDC updated its guidelines, we are no longer be asking people to wear a mask and social distance. However, if you would still like to do either, we completely respect that, and we are asking for everyone to respect that as well. No one will judge you for your decision, either way (see Romans 14).

Announcements

WORKDAY: Thank you to everyone who came out to help at the workdays so far. We truly appreciate your help. We will be having another workday this Saturday, August 14th from 9am-12pm. Any and all help is appreciated! Also, if you have any time throughout the week that you would like to help out with the ongoing projects, please let Pastor Josh know. We would love to have your help! We are hoping to be done with all of the renovations and meeting back in the sanctuary by mid-August.

FAMILY CAMP: Family Camp at Prairie Camp is happening next week, from July 18th – 24th. You can attend sessions at no charge. Pastor Josh will be speaking at the Prayer and Devotional session from 9:30-10:30 every morning, Mon.-Fri. We are having a "Hillside Gettogether" on Wednesday, July 21st, at 5:30pm, where we will hang out, eat dinner, and attend the evening session together. For more information, ask Pastor Josh or visit the Prairie Camp website: prairiecamp.org

Opportunities to Help

OPEN SORTING HOUR AT THE FOSTER CLOSET: Want to help out at the foster closet but can't commit to helping regularly? That's ok! Every Friday from 12:30-1:30 is an open sorting hour. If you'd like to help during the open sorting hour, please text Tammi Fisher at (216) 526-9974.

KID'S CHURCH: If you'd like to volunteer to help out at Kids' Church once a month, just during the sermon portion of the service, we'd love your help! No outside prep is required. Please contact Pastor Josh.

TECHNOLOGY: Do you love technology? Do you have a working finger? We're looking for someone to help us out with putting together and running the worship lyrics on Sunday morning. Please contact Pastor Josh.



7/11/21 - Week 30 – Luke 10:1-24 Remember This About Sharing Your Faith

In this passage of God's Word we see Jesus sending out a larger group of His followers. This is similar to the beginning of chapter 9 where he sent out the 12 disciples, but here we Jesus going a little more in depth on a few issues. Building on top of what we learned from chapter 9, this is what we find out about sharing our faith from this passage:

- 1. Recognize the labor shortage in God's Kingdom, and ask God to send more Luke 10:2-3, Rom. 10:14-15, Mark 11:24, John 15:7, 1 Thess. 5:17
- 2. Don't take personally Luke 10:10-16, Rom. 12:12, Phil. 4:4-6, Col. 4:2-6
- 3. Realize what Jesus has done for you, and rejoice in your own Luke 10:17-20, John 16:33, 1 John 2:2

4. Appreciate the amazing privilege of witnessing God's _____ at work Luke 10:21-24, 2 Tim. 1:8-12, 2:15

Reflection Questions

1. As we talked about praying and asking God to send workers into the harvest, did you feel the Lord lay on your heart any ministry in particular to pray for? Why? How have you prayed for that in the past?

2. Have you ever shared your faith with someone, and they didn't respond how you thought they would? What was their reaction? Did you take that reaction to personally? If so, why?

3. How can you better realize everyday what Jesus has done for you and rejoice in your own salvation? How do you think that would change you?

4. Do you feel like you appreciate the privilege of seeing God's Kingdom at work around you? Why or why not? How would appreciating that more change you?